

REMARKS

Responsive to the restriction requirement imposed in the outstanding Official Action, applicant elects Group I, claims 10-31, directed to a method of utilizing a composition as a slimming agent, without traverse.

Responsive to the election of species requirement imposed in the outstanding Official Action, applicant elects Composition A, i.e., Lauroylglutamic acid, Lauroylaspartic acid, Lauroylglycine acid, Lauroyl alanine acid, Lauric acid, Water, Sodium chloride and Propylene glycol), as described at page 16 of the present specification, without traverse. Claims 10-31 are believed to be readable on the elected species.

Favorable action on the merits of claims 10-31 is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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